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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of
INVENTOR(S): Daniel GLOAGUEN and Thierry QUILLET

FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING A LINK BETWEEN A CONTACT
AND STRANDS OF A CABLE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 10 pages.
- ☒ Drawings – one (1) sheet (Figs. 1-4).
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 with references and search report.
- ☐ Assignment papers.
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment – 6 pages.

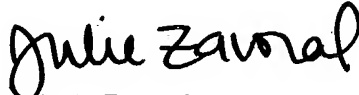
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| Basic Fee | | | \$375 | OR | \$750 |
| Total Claims | 10 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = \$ | OR | x 18 = \$-0- |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | = 0 | x 42 = \$ | OR | x 84 = \$-0- |
| Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + 140 | OR | + 280 |
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☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

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- [x] This application claims priority to French Application No. FR 02 09089 filed July 17, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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